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Applicant: Daniele Levy et al.

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REGARDING MULTIPLE ITEMS FROM USERS OF A NETWORK-BASED TRANSACTION
FACILITY

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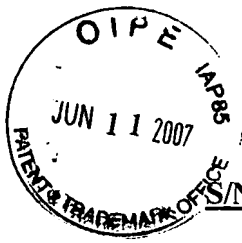
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COMMENT ON STATMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicants have reviewed the Notice of Allowance dated March 8, 2007.

1. The Applicants note that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance recites that, for claims 1, 3-19, 21-31 and 34, the prior art does not disclose or suggest each and every limitation. The Applicants wish to make of record that the prosecution history for the present application provides the proper record of which limitations of the claims the Applicants consider to be disclosed in the prior art. The fact that the Applicants did not argue that each and every limitation of the independent (and dependent claims) is not disclosed in the prior art should not be construed as an admission or acknowledgement that such limitations are in fact disclosed into the prior art, that such limitations have been surrendered during the prosecution of the application, and/or that each and every limitation of the independent claims of the present application is required to render these claims novel over the of the prior art of record.

2. Accordingly, the Applicants retain the right to obtain claims of broader scope (e.g., by way of a continuation, divisional, or broadening reissue application) based on the subject matter of the present application. For example, the Applicants retain the right to file applications based on the present application (including claims (1) in which certain or all limitations of the currently allowed claims are omitted, and (2) including the limitations that were examined in the current application, and which the Applicants did not expressly argue not to be disclosed in the prior art) without the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the present application being regarded as an surrender to the prior art.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at 408-278-4046 to discuss this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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